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## "The Path Across The Hill" Friday Night, January 5th

"The Path Across The Hill" a three act comedy-drama will be presented by local talent in the U. F. A. Hall on Friday night of this week.

Jas. Belshaw reports that tickets are going like hot cakes, and a crowded house is assured.

## 24 Hour Service--Not Much

Crossfield, Dec. 28  
Crossfield Chronicle

Upon looking over the telephone directory we find that Crossfield is headed "continuous service." It's the first time we knew it, and judging by the service we received last Friday night, we still doubt it. A large number of people were marooned at the Oneil School by a raging blizzard, central office refused to answer in spite of constant calling.

If a doctor had been urgently needed, then what?

I believe that the telephone office should give courteous and efficient service at all hours.

A. Subscriber.

## Tax Payment Time Extended

A further extension of time for payments under the tax consolidation scheme has been granted by the Government, to Jan. 31. The time limit originally set was Dec. 15, but this was extended to Dec. 31, and is now given an additional enlargement of one month.

## Legislature To Open February 8

Opening day for the 1934 session of the Alberta Legislature will be Thursday, February 8, it was announced Wednesday by Premier Brownlee.

## Native Sons and Daughters Meeting January 8th.

A meeting of the Native Sons and Daughters Organization will be held in A. W. Gordon's office on Monday at 2 p.m. Jan. 8th. All members are requested to attend.

## A Welcome Chinook

A most welcome chinook came up on Tuesday evening and it is still warm and balmy at time of going to press (Thursday.)

The month of December was the coldest in Edmonton in 48 years, and no doubt the same holds true in this locality if records were available.

Despite the extreme cold spell which caused heavy feeding by stockmen, there is no scarcity of feed in this district.

## Crossing Controversy

Mr. Parks of Calgary, resident representative of the Board of Railway Commissioners arrived here Wednesday morning, and was met by a delegation of representative farmers and villagers, that are interested in the re-opening of the railway crossing at the north end of town, recently closed by the C. P. R.

J. A. McFadyen has carried this fight to the C. P. R. and it is through his efforts that Mr. Parks came here to investigate.

The Village Council was approached (as was also the M. D. of Rosebud) some time ago, with the proposal that either one of the two crossings at the north side of town would have to be closed, naturally the blind line crossing could not possibly be dispensed with and naturally it had to be the crossing farthest north.

Now it seems as if this was merely a ruse on the part of the Company to get this crossing closed, and not a matter of definite orders.

J. A. McFadyen, Mayor Williams, R. M. McCool, M. L. A., Councillor George Murdoch and F. T. Baker, Chairman of the School Board, accompanied Mr. Park in his investigation, who, of course did not commit himself.

## Annual Meeting of Old Timers' Held Saturday

Frank Collicutt, President

The annual meeting of the Old Timers Association was held on Saturday afternoon, the meeting drew a large attendance despite the low temperature.

Frank Ruddy, president for last year and retiring from office after the meeting, was in the chair.

The financial statement as submitted, showed a bank balance of \$31.16 and accounts payable amounting to \$8.00, leaving a balance of \$43.16 on hand. In 1932 the Association had a balance of \$14.24. The membership has also increased during the year with 149 members, as against 135 for the previous year.

Five members of the Association passed away during the year.

The sum of \$23.80 had been expended during the year for flowers and wreaths; the sum of \$10.75 was loaned to the Native Sons and Daughters; the sum of \$10.00 was spent on relief, making a total of \$44.55 expended during the year.

## Officers Elected

President, Frank Collicutt  
Vice-President, Ivor Lewis.  
Sec.-Treas, George McLeod, re-elected.

## Committees

Hall Committee—D. J. McFadyen, C. Calhoun, George Murdoch.  
Refreshment Committee—George Murdoch, W. Miller, Ed. Meyers.  
Entertainment Committee—Wm. Laut, R. M. McCool.

Reception Committee—Ivor Lewis, Fred Stevens.  
Ladies' Committee—Mrs. M. Thomas, convener.

Membership Committee—Frank Ruddy, George McLeod.

It was decided to leave the membership fee the same as last year, \$1.00. The charge for the banquet, entertainment and dance will remain at 50 cents, although it will not be known definitely until the committee report at the next meeting.

The task of engaging a suitable orchestra for the occasion was turned over to the secretary. Although this is a very ticklish job, securing an orchestra, that can grind out the old time dances, George (an old time scratcher) seems to get a great kick out of it, and therefore he will be held solely responsible for just how good or how bad the orchestra may be.

## Meeting, Jan. 13

The next meeting of the Association will be held in the Chronicle office on Saturday afternoon, January 13 at 2 o'clock. The date for the annual roundup and get-together will be announced at this meeting.

## Annual Meeting Crossfield U. F. A. January 6

The annual meeting of the Crossfield U. F. A. will be held in the U. F. A. Hall on Sat., January 6 at 2 o'clock. Election of officers and appointment of a delegate to the annual convention.

A good turn out is requested.

## Floral Local Meet Jan. 10

The regular monthly meeting of the Floral Local U. F. W. A. will be held at the home of Mrs. R. M. McCool on Wednesday afternoon, January 10, at 2 p.m.

## "Billy" Pines Sends Greetings

We have received a letter from W. N. Pines of New Hamburg, Ont., enclosing his subscription to this great family journal. "Bill" states that they are enjoying fine winter weather at present. He closes with wishing his many friends in this district, "a dog gone happy New Year."

## An Acceptable Gift

A thoughtful remembrance which is repeated 52 times a year is an annual subscription to The Chronicle. Your relatives and friends who have left Crossfield still like to read about their old home town. You can easily keep them posted by sending them the local paper.

The annual Burns' dance will be held in the Beverdam hall, Madson, on Friday, Jan. 26. Arrangements are being made for a real night's entertainment. Gent's 25c, ladies' provide or 25c.

## Week-End Specials....

Palmolive Soap 3 cakes for	23c
[With Free Package of Princess Soap Flakes]	
Carbolic Soap 3 double bars	3 for 25c
Wright's Coal Tar Soap	3 for 25c
Radio Water Softener per tin	25c
Fancy McIntosh Apples, per box	\$1.95
Fancy Northern Spy Apples, per box	\$1.95
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## Flour Mills Of Canada Attain Capacity Far Beyond Needs Of Domestic Market

Canada has 1,265 flour mills with a daily capacity of 112,048 barrels. The flour milling industry in Canada goes back to 1805 when the French settled Port Royal, now Annapolis, N.S. In that year the first wheat raised in America was grown there. And in the same year the first water wheel was erected to provide power for a mill.

Of the milling business today, the current Canadian Pacific Railway agricultural bulletin says:

"The flour mills of Canada have attained a capacity far beyond the requirements of their domestic markets. The population of the home market, numbering approximately ten and one-half million, requires only about 41,750,000 bushels of wheat.

"The quality of the hard spring wheat flour is widely known and the flour manufactured from it winter wheat grown in Ontario has considerable reputation in British markets. The distribution of the commercially important milling capacity may be shown by provinces as follows:

"Prince Edward Island, 18 mills with a capacity of 706 barrels per day.

"Nova Scotia, 16 with 168.

"New Brunswick, 30 with 526.

"Quebec, 352 with 13,614.

"Ontario, 670 with 55,427.

"Manitoba, 38 with 12,090.

"Saskatchewan, 60 with 13,957.

"Alberta, 75 with 14,166.

"British Columbia, 6 with 1,394.

"Canada has 1,265 mills with a capacity of 112,048 barrels per day.

The more important milling centres, with capacities in barrels per day, are as follows: Montreal, 21,000; Keewatin-Kemora, 14,800; Port Colborne, 14,000; Winnipeg-St. Boniface, 8,000; Medicine Hat, 6,000; Peterborough, 5,500; Calgary, 5,200; Saskatoon, 4,200; Moose Jaw, 4,000; Toronto, 3,125; Fort William, 3,000; Goderich, 2,500; Portage la Prairie, 1,500; Brandon, 1,200; Regina, 1,200; Vancouver, 1,100; London, 1,050; Brandon, 900; Factory, Sask., 800; Chatham, Ont., 800; St. Marys, Ont., 700; Seaford, Ont., 700; Stratford, Ont., 700; Edmonton, 640; Lethbridge, 600; New Hamburg, Ont., 500; Souris, Man., 500; Renfrew, 400; Woodstock, Ont., 350; Preston, Ont., 325; Tavistock, Ont., 325.

And one great problem is to find and maintain markets for the flour.

### First Farmers Of Canada

Indian Method Of Cultivating Land Was Very Primitive

Long before the coming of the white man, agricultural peoples, organized into more or less settled communities, occupied the fertile lowlands of Ontario between the Great Lakes and its continuation along the St. Lawrence Valley, south of the Laurentian Shield. The Iroquoian tribes, who had learned in the south how to grow maize, beans, squashes and sunflowers, introduced their cultivation into south-eastern Ontario and the St. Lawrence Valley, whence they spread into New Brunswick.

But the Indian methods of cultivation, says Diamond Jenness, in "Indians in Canada," were exceedingly primitive. Their stone axes barely bit into hard maple or birch trees that were not first charred with fire so that they depended mainly on burning for the clearing of their land. Long digging sticks or hoes fitted with blades of shells supplied the place of ploughs; the ripened ears of corn were gathered by hand and transported in baskets by the women to the husking shed. No tribe understood the rotation of crops, or indeed possessed the means to rotate them, and but few made any attempt to fertilize the soil. Consequently, when their plots became exhausted within ten or twelve years, the community moved away to new but unbroken ground. The exhaustion of the soil supply in the near vicinity was also a common cause for abandonment of otherwise favorable sites.

At Least Settled  
An intimation to slow-paying customers was thus given by a country storekeeper.

"All persons indebted to our shop are requested to call and settle. All those indebted to our shop and not knowing it are requested to call and find out. Those knowing themselves indebted and not wishing to call are requested to stay in one place long enough for us to catch them."

W. N. U. 2927

### Many Are To Blame

Business Decisions During Last Fifteen Years Virtually Caused Depression

Dr. Oliver W. M. Sprague, says:—"For the existing business situation virtually every one who made business decisions during the last fifteen years is more or less responsible. The thousands of farmers who hid up the price of land and incurred heavy burdens of mortgage debts are in part responsible. Industrialists have over-expanded capacity share in the responsibility, as do investment bankers and even economists who proclaimed the new era.

Heavy responsibility rests upon those conducting the Federal Reserve System for failure to effect needed restraint during the two years preceding the collapse in 1929. Commercial bankers throughout the country adopted policies that were in accord with those of their clients. In short, it is not too much to say that we were all miserable sinners bankers, as a class, no more and no less than the rest of the community."

### Commissioners Lost Case

Court In India Decided Against Tax On Donkey Rides

Does a saddle on a donkey's back compare legally to a stall in a theatre?

This was the problem confronting the commissioners of customs and excise when they sued an amusement company for entertainment tax on an attraction called "Fun On The Farm."

It was explained the fun consisted in donkey rides along a path built over miniature wells, a fish pond and other rural delights, and the commissioners argued a seat in one of these conveyances in the sense of entertainment was equivalent to a seat in a theatre.

The case was decided against the commissioners of customs and excise.

### Ship Easy On Coal

Aeriform Type Was Invented By Sir Joseph Isherwood

A new type of ship which it is claimed will burn only half the amount of coal used by a vessel of the same size and speed built only 10 years ago, has been launched at Sunderland, England.

The ship, 300 feet long and 7,000 tons dead-weight, bulges heavily in the lower half of the hull and the stern is cut away sharply in stream-line fashion to provide greater power for the propellers. Sir Joseph Isherwood, the inventor, placed orders last January for the construction of three of these aeriform ships, confident that, despite the depression in the shipping world, the vessels would be sold before completion.

"I shall miss you while you are on your hunting trip, dear," said the young wife affectionately, "and I shall pray that the hunters you are going with will do the same."

More than 1,000 pieces of different material were used in a quilt just completed by Miss M. Thornton, aged 76, of Chadlington, England.

Street lights, gutters, drains and hydrants for washing the highways are contained in a new design of curb being tested in England.

### THIS IS EASY—TRY IT SOMETIME



Bob of Carmel, shown above balancing a glass of water on his head, was one of the most interesting exhibits at the National Dog Show in London, England. Apart from expertise as a juggler, "Bob of Carmel" is a life saver. He has been awarded the animals' "V.O." twice for saving his master's life. On the first occasion Bob pulled the boss from a blazing motor car, and in the second case saved his master from falling over a cliff by holding on to his coat tail.

### Effective At That

U.S. Paper Has Ideas About Canada's Criminal Law

Canadians seem to have an old-fashioned notion that law is law and should be enforced. In the United States we are more up-to-date.

For example, a dope peddler was tried in Montreal recently, and this was his sentence:

(A) Fourteen years in prison.

(B) Fines amounting to \$300.

(C) Ten lashes on his bare back.

You doubt if that gentleman would care to sell dope again in Canada, even if he had not been given a single day in prison or a single cent of fine.

The whipping alone would probably convince him that he should seek fresh fields and pastures new.

We don't know that whipping is the best penalty, or that we should adopt it. But we do know that something of the Canadian attitude toward law enforcement would discourage a lot of criminals here.

When you can't "see the judge," or when your lawyer can't delay a trial for a year or two and then appeal it for another year or two, or when you run imminent risk of contact with the "cat o' nine tails," you have a powerful inducement to be good.

But, as stated, those ideas are too old-fashioned for this up-to-date country.—Washington, D.C., Times.

### Flies Over Frozen Wastes

Attains Point 350 Miles South Of Captain Cook's Record

Rear Admiral Richard E. Byrd drove another great aerial wedge of exploration into the uncharted spaces of the Antarctic continent.

Hailing the southerly progress of his flagship along the 150th meridian when the ice pack threatened to block all passage, he ordered the ship into open water, put his great seaplane over the side and bored into the south.

Before he turned back, the flight carried him to a latitude of 70 degrees, surpassing by 350 miles the record southward point attained by Captain Cook on his meridian in 1773.

### Summer Home In Rockies

American Banker Building Luxurious Place Near Yellowhead Pass

One of the most luxurious mountain retreats on the continent of America is being built in the Canadian Rockies by the Davison family, partner in the banking firm of J. P. Morgan & Company, New York. It is situated near the Yellowhead Pass by which the Canadian National Railway crosses the Rockies into British Columbia. Over \$100,000 has been spent on the summer retreat which will command one of the most magnificent views of mountain and valley to be found in the Dominion.

### Preferred Switzerland

The padre, who had not been feeling well, called in his friend the doctor. The latter vetted him thoroughly and then said, "Well, old chap, you're not in good shape. You'll have to spend six months in Switzerland." "But I can't afford the time, my dear man." "Well, that's up to you. It's either Switzerland or heaven." The padre thought for a long time and then growled, "Oh, all right then . . . Switzerland."

## Squadron Of British Flyers Will Make Long Flight To Show Flag In Remote Lands

### Classy Folk Songs

Western College Of Agriculture Has Good Selection

When Dean E. A. Howes, of the College of Agriculture, University of Alberta, looked around for folksongs, he stepped into a deluge.

Now the dean has 5,000 of them in his collection. But there is one that the modern girl has completely debunked. It's the harrowing tale of "Young Charlotte," a little of a bygone day when petticoats were numerous.

Once thrilled by the song of Charlotte freezing to death on a 20-mile ride in a sleigh with her boy friend, George, to a dance, the dean no longer believes it happened.

The song says they spoke only a couple of times and when George went to help her out of the cutter, "he took her hand in his—it was cold and hard as stone." She was dead, and George's evening was spoiled.

Debunking of the song came through modern girls dashing around in only a fraction of the clothes Charlotte wore in weather just as severe without suffering any ill effects.

There are a score of other songs of similar strain in the collection. One tells of the Lord Lovell's bride disappearing at a Christmas eve party when she was "14" in a game of hide and seek. She hid in a chest and "it closed with a spring" and her bridal bloom lay withering there in a lonely tomb. They found her skeleton many years later.

### Adoption Of Idea Unlikely

U.S. Journalist Would Save Space By Abbreviating English

A Los Angeles journalist offers through the agency of the American Society of Newspaper Editors a suggestion terrifying in its implications. He has discovered that the word "the," being the most used in the English language, puts an economic burden on the press which is hard to bear. A savant in an Iowa university after exhaustive study that it appeared over 500,000 times in 5,000,000 words of newspaper print. Now if instead of "the," newspapers used only the symbol "n"—lower case—50 per cent. of the space and more than 500 per cent. of the typesetting required for the full word would be saved. Moreover, if the whole paper were considered, 1 per cent. of the white paper would be saved by the use of the symbol, while more than 1 per cent. additional news or editorial matter would find space in the normal-sized paper.—St. Thomas Times-Journal.

### Increased The Sales

London Retailers Banned Newspaper And Street Sellers Profited

This is an example of what a ban can do for a publication lucky enough to be banned.

Lady Houston recently printed a scathing attack on the prime minister in the "Saturday Review" which she owns. The London wholesale firms which distribute publications to the retail agents refused to handle that issue of the "Saturday Review."

Lady Houston at once turned the sales over to street sellers.

The result has been the editor of the "Saturday Review" told a London newspaper, that during the week 10,000 copies were sold compared with a net sale of 2,000 two weeks previously.

One day, alone, a week after publication, 1,004 copies were sold by street sellers.

### Had Special Meaning

The custom of hanging overgreens in the home during the Yuletide originally had a purpose beyond that of decoration. In older days each kind of evergreen was believed to confer special blessings on those who passed beneath its boughs. To pass under holly insured good fortune throughout the year, bay meant victory, while laurel was supposed to impart a spirit of beauty and poetry.—Missouri Farmer.

"Do you know that I have taken up story-writing as a career?" "Sold anything?" "Yes, my watch, my saxophone and overcoat."

A new taste fly trap is to be widely used in the Belgian Congo.

Next year, for the first time, the annual Royal Air Force formation cruise from Cairo to South and East Africa and back will be entrusted to a "mixed" squadron. Five single-engine Fairey day bombers and four Victoria troop-bombers are scheduled to leave Heliopolis aerodrome, near Cairo, about Feb. 29 and return there May 1 after a flight of some 12,000 miles.

Their provisional itinerary goes as far south as Pretoria, and takes them back to Cairo by way of Bulawayo, Livingstonia, Salisbury, Aberscorn, Mombasa, Nairobi, Malakal (Sudan), and Khartum.

On the homeward flight, which will occupy the bulk of the time, the detachments will make halts of three or four days at each of the chief centres. Flights of two or three machines will be detailed during these periods to "show the flag" in outlying regions of Rhodesia and Nyasaland and to visit isolated military posts on the northern frontier of Kenya.

The opportunity will probably be seized to engage in liaison exercises with ground forces and with the South African Air Force.

Fairey 3P biplanes have been employed for the past five or six years in large numbers with the Royal Air Force. They are "general purpose" planes, mids-of-all-work of the service which in the course of routine flights are called upon to perform any and every kind of task. This type of aeroplane has been developed in Great Britain to a higher pitch than in any other country, simply because the responsibilities of the Royal Air Force, which is charged nowadays with the policing of approximately 1,000,000 square miles of the world's surface, demands such machines.

Ambulance work, aerial survey, gunnery spotting, day bombing, offensive and defensive fighting—these are but a few of the duties of the British "general purpose" aeroplane. Adaptability and absolute trustworthiness are essential; in the 3P craft, each of which is powered with a Napier "Lion" 530 h.p. motor, these qualities are combined satisfactorily with speed and general flying efficiency.

The "Victoria" biplane has been the standard troop-carrier of the Royal Air Force for several years. Recently it has been re-designed. The result is notable increase of performance and the revival of a type of aircraft which three years ago was thought to be obsolete. The new "Victoria," like its predecessor, has accommodation for 22 fully-armed infantrymen in the cabin, but it can carry a much larger load than the older machine, has a longer practical cruising range, is faster and climbs more rapidly to a higher "ceiling."

A considerable number of the new model was ordered recently by the Air Ministry in the normal course of replacement of older machines. Two of the new machines reached Iraq at the beginning of this month. Five more recently arrived at Bagdad.

Exhibit Was Interesting  
Tricycle Used By King Edward Seventh Was On Display at the bicycle and motorcycle show at Olympia was a tricycle which King Edward VII. rode on the advice of his doctors.

It was in 1896 that they recommended him to take up tricycling for his health. Although he was 55 and had not ridden before, the prince soon became expert. He ordered three machines, one for Sandringham, another for Windsor, and the third for Marlborough House, which he later took to Buckingham Palace.

### Purely Domestic

The Christian Monitor says if the plan is carried to its logical conclusion, the United States Army, which has eliminated from its menu olives, bananas, cane sugar, and other articles of food, solely because they are imported, will also confine its military activities to home shores.

Host (telling in cafe)—"Why don't you tell the manager if the steak is like leather?"

Visiting Friend—"He might want to charge us soap prices then."

What a paradise for editorial writers and columnists must be Nanking, China, which forbids summary execution of newspaper men by offending officials.

WORLD HAPPENINGS  
BRIEFLY TOLD

There will be no banquet, balls or official receptions in the royal palace this winter because of the hard times in Holland, Queen Wilhelmina has decided.

Parliament will be summoned on Jan. 25, it was learned officially at Ottawa. It will be the fifth session of the 17th Parliament since Confederation.

Building permits issued in Sydney, N.S.W., in the first eight months of 1933 were more than double those for the corresponding period of the preceding year.

Although usually regarded as a tea-time tidbit, 50 drums of almond macaroons were included in the stores of the Byrd Antarctic Expedition because of their high caloric content.

The American museum of natural history announced recently Col. and Mrs. Charles A. L. Adger had presented to the museum the monoplane they had completed a 20,000-mile aerial survey.

Dominion government approval of eight unemployment relief works in Manitoba, requiring a total expenditure of slightly more than \$23,000, was announced at Winnipeg by Lieut.-Col. G. C. MacLeod, federal director of unemployment relief.

In response to the recent invitation of the British Home Secretary, Sir John Gilmour, 17,409 firearms, including 12,622 revolvers and pistols, 1,706 rifles and 73 antique firearms have been given to the government by individuals.

The Earl of Willington, governor of India and former governor-general of Canada has been granted four months' leave of absence from India and starting in May he will travel back to England with Lady Willington to spend the holiday at home.

Sales of liquor and beer in British Columbia during the fiscal year ending March 31, 1933, decreased approximately 27 per cent. according to figures released. Sales totalled \$8,607,316, lower by \$3,146,625 than those of the previous year. Profit to the provincial government last year was \$2,224,873.

## Where Radio Fails

Common Thing For Program To Break Off In Middle

A newspaper which ended a story in the middle of a sentence or in the middle of a word would hear all about it from readers; yet that is a common thing on the radio. Two recent incidents have aroused considerable comment. During the broadcast of the funeral services for Sir Arthur Currie, station C.R.T., Toronto, owned by the Canadian Radio Commission broke off in the middle to broadcast a commercial programme. Similarly the speech of Premier Bennett was cut off to be replaced by Paul Whitehead's jazz band. One listener says he hated CKLW, Windsor, and heard the remainder of the speech, but it was interrupted with a sizzling talk for an American cigarette. And yet there are some folk who suggest that the radio may replace the newspapers—Niagara Falls Review.

## A Miniature Zoo

Animals Sent From Toronto To Park In Edinburgh

Miniature zoo arrived in Glasgow from Montreal. The specimens were:—Four young American black bears, four Canadian beavers, two porcupines, and six turtles. They were consigned from the Toronto Zoo to the Scottish Zoological Park, Corstorphine, Edinburgh. The beavers were sent as the gift of Captain Stewart, of the Department of Colonization for the Province of Ontario in Glasgow.

## Might Have Changed Things

Lloyd George tells in his war memoirs that the British Expeditionary Force did not land at Antwerp because advised by the British War Office that the Germans couldn't move rapidly through the Belgian canal. Would the course of the war have been changed, to what extent, had the war office known what it was talking about? asks the Lethbridge Herald.

## Had Ample Proof

"The best speaker," said the chairman of the Health Commission is a striking example of the efficacy of the doctrine he so eloquently advocates. Hale and hearty at 80 years of age, he could tire out many a man younger than himself."

A voice from the audience—"He did."

## W. N. U. 1937

## Pass Pence Motions

Thirty-One Countries Comply With Request of Arthur Henderson

Three thousand, four hundred new resolutions from 31 countries in support of the disarmament conference have been officially acknowledged at Arthur Henderson's request.

Turkish women from Istanbul, business leaders, farmers, town councils, distinguished doctors and lawyers, brigadier-generals and rear-admirals, who won the D.S.O., are represented.

Only two resolutions appear from Germany in the new official list and none from Italy. Five hundred and sixty resolutions are listed from France.

The list acknowledging the resolutions, which were presented by the international consultative group for disarmament, covers 26 pages of the official Journal of the Disarmament conference.

Women sent many more resolutions than men. Four hundred resolutions were received from the United States women's organizations. Women from Argentina and Brazil, and Modern women from Syria, have expressed a desire for the success of the conference.

The youth of the world, especially university students, is represented strongly in the resolutions received during recent months. Student groups at British universities, including Oxford, Cambridge, and London, and at several United States universities, have sent in resolutions.

## Frenchman Disappointed

Could Not Attend British Parliament Opening Because Clothes Were Lost

The opening of Parliament was not without its touch of humor—especially reserved for those behind the scenes, says the Overseas Mail. Fourteen distinguished French politicians, with tricolors across their white waistcoats, watched the State opening of Parliament. But there should have been fifteen. The fifteenth man was Senator Hennessy, and while his colleagues were at the Houses of Parliament he was pacing up and down his bedroom at the Savoy in his pyjamas. Mr. Hennessy left his home in Paris suitably equipped with the evening clothes that Frenchmen wear on state occasions. He flew from Le Bourget Aerodrome. His valet came by train and steamer—and between them his trunk got lost.

"It is terrible," said Mr. Hennessy. "A valet is waiting for me to see your King open his Parliament, and how can I go? I have no clothes."

## Treatment For Pneumonia

Air Injected Through Chest Wall In Acute Cases

Dr. Alfred Stengel, professor of medicine, and vice-president of the University of Pennsylvania in charge of medical affairs, confirmed a report that artificial pneumothorax recently was used in the treatment of acute lobar pneumonia at the university hospital, for the first time in the United States.

The treatment is similar to that used for many years in cases of pulmonary tuberculosis and consists of injecting air through the chest wall of a patient to compress a diseased lung.

## New Post Office For Arctic

To Be Served By Air Mail Twice Every Year

Opening of a new post office, at Coppermine, N.W.T., on the Arctic shores, is announced by the post office department.

This office will be served by air mail from Cameron Bay, N.W.T., twice each year, in January and July. Postage rates for this service are: First class, second class and third class matter by ordinary first-class rates; second class matter; from offices of publications and news dealers, four cents a pound; parcel post, \$1.50 a pound.

## Hard To Locate

Miss Lillian Murray, who had charge of the Chicago World Fair last and found department, revealed that among the articles turned in were fifteen sets of false teeth, a false eye, and a half-pint of whiskey. The teeth and the eye were returned to their owners. "I don't know what became of the bottle of whiskey," she said.

A man is incomplete until he is married—and then he is finished.

Tourists in Italy in 1933 numbered 30 per cent. more than in 1932.

London's new name for suburbanites is "bungalowers."

## Winnipeg Newspaper Union



By Ruth Rogers



FASHION IS EASY ON THE YOUNG

HERE'S A CHARMING SIMPLE TO CHEAT DRESS—NEED NOT BE COSTLY

Many a new dress plays tricks with its shoulders, and you'll agree, that today's model is adorably smart. Here's an opportunity to have a Chinese red crepe silk dress for your holiday engagements.

A cute bow finishes the neck, and the partial belt, narrows the waistline. It slips through a huge gold metal buckle at the back.

Peacock blue, copper and emerald green are other bright shades in crepe silk for this model, and incidentally they are all very modish.

Style No. 359 is designed in sizes 11, 13, 15 and 17 years.

Valued at also lovely. Size 16 requires 3½ yards of 38-inch material. Price of pattern 20 cents in stamp or coin (coin is preferred). Wrap coin carefully.

## How To Order Patterns

Address: Winnipeg Newspaper Union, 175 McDermott Ave., Winnipeg

Pattern No. .... Size .....

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Town .....

Among English post office employees 22,800 receive less than \$10 a week.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON  
JANUARY 7

BIRTH AND INFANCY OF JESUS

Golden Text: "Thou shalt call His name Jesus; for it is He that shall save His people from their sins."—Matthew 1:21.

Lesson: Matthew 1:1-23.

Devotional Reading: Isaiah 9:2-7.

Explanations and Comments

The Visit Of The Wise Men, 2:1-12.

It was in the days of Herod the Great, whose reign in Judea lasted from 37 to 4 B.C., that Jesus was born in Bethlehem. The Wise Men or Magi, who came from the East to seek Him, belonged to the priestly or learned class famous among the Medes, Persians, and Babylonians as astronomers, astrologers, physicians, soothsayers, and interpreters of dreams. The tradition that there were three Wise Men (named Casper, Melchior and Balthazar), may have had its origin in the fact that their gifts were of three kinds, verse 11. They had seen in the East a remarkable star, the star of Him who was born King of the Jews, they declared, and they had come to worship Him. "The science of the Magi had little resemblance to modern astronomy, but it led to the cradle of the Lord. Kepler, who followed after many centuries, was led by a nobler science of the stars to a higher adoration."

"Whatever Wise Men they were before, now they begin to be wise men indeed when they set themselves to inquire after Christ," is Matthew Henry's comment.

"Star of the East! Show us the way in wisdom undefiled To seek that manger out and lay To bring our hearts and offer them Unto our King in Bethlehem."—Eugene Field.

## Will Not Produce Energy

Power Not Likely From Atom Splitting Says Lord Rutherford

Fondly-held beliefs that a revolutionary source of energy for all mankind's needs will be found in the split atom have been tossed ungenially into the scientific refuse heap by Lord Rutherford.

"The energy produced by the breaking down of the atom is a very poor kind of thing," said the Cambridge University physicist, who has repeatedly successfully shattered atoms. "Anyone who expects a source of power from the transformation of these atoms is talking moonshine."

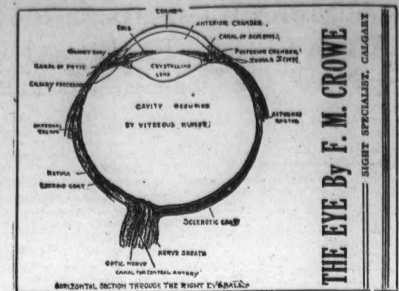
The atom, he said, has been split into 90 constituents by bombarding it with gases containing an electrical density of five million volts. During this bombardment, there sometimes appeared a definite grain of energy. "But," he added, "such enormous numbers of particles have to be fired that the energy expended is much greater than that given out. A million or a hundred million particles might have to be fired to hit one atom."

"The experiments are not made with any practical end in view, but to add to our knowledge."

"We hope that within the next few years we shall get some idea of what these atoms are, how they are made, and the way they are worked."

## Advice To Skaters

Skate only when you are sure the ice is four inches thick; one inch back, keep off; two inches, you may, also, three inches, in small groups only, four inches, o.k. That's the rhyme and reason with which you can avoid having a going-to-glory skate over deep water.

Marvels of the Human Eye  
By F. M. CROWE, Optometrist-Optician, Calgary

NO. 2.—SOME OF THE PARTS AND THEIR USES.

The Vitreous Humor is the transparent fluid filling about the four-fifths posterior cavity of the globe which is thus enabled to retain its shape. It resembles the white of an egg and is surrounded by a thin membrane lying close to the retina. The lens hangs vertically in a depression its convex form makes for itself in the front part of the vitreous.

The length of the standard eyeball from front to back is approximately one inch and the distance between the cornea and the lens is about one inch. The lens is a true meniscus, a converging lens of light in nature now are the rays from any object brought to a focus in the short space of one inch which must be the case if we are to distinguish it. Thus is accomplished by the two very convex bodies described, namely, the Cornea and the Lens. But our close work the lens automatically becomes still more convex or "accommodates" for the distance we desire to see. At the age of twelve the accommodation is so active that a child can read just as easily three inches from the eyes as at arms length, but with increasing years the accommodation diminishes and in the average person of forty, focusing for the usual reading distance of about fourteen inches has become such an effort and strain that the print blurs or runs together and if continued brings on headaches, nervousness, irritability and other unpleasant symptoms due to using up so much nervous energy for this purpose, hence the only solution for this condition is properly fitted glasses, and as the accommodation continues to decrease till about the age of sixty, so the strength of the reading glasses has to be changed periodically, although the vision for distant objects may remain as good as it ever was.

Besides the muscles inside the eyeball there are six pairs attached to the outside and various nerves supply power for their functioning just this functioning, whether the muscles or otherwise, takes place will be the subject of another article.

What a marvelous organ is the Eye and what an amazing work it has to perform when normal, but when abnormal, through being too long, too short, imperfectly curved, unbalanced muscles or from other causes—we must expect poor and uncomfortable vision and very often more serious disturbances affecting our health.

(To Be Continued.)

## Recipes For This Week

(By Betty Barclay)

## LEMON JUNKET WITH BAKED APPLES

1 tablet for junket.

1 tablespoon cold water.

1 pint milk.

3 tablespoons sugar.

6 apples.

Maraschino cherries.

1 teaspoon lemon flavoring.

1 cup sugar.

½ cup water.

½ teaspoon red food color.

Cinnamon, if desired.

Make a syrup of 1 cup sugar, ½ cup water, cinnamon, and red food color by boiling 5 minutes. Put the apples which have been peeled and cored, in a pan and pour the syrup over them. Bake until tender, basting frequently. Place apples in individual dishes, filling center of each apple with syrup.

When cooled and syrup has jellied, chill in refrigerator. Dissolve tablet for junket in 1 tablespoon cold water. Add 3 tablespoons sugar and lemon flavoring to milk, and warm to lukewarm—not hot. Add dissolved tablet for junket, stir a few seconds, and pour over apples. Let stand until firm, then chill in refrigerator. Place cherry on top of apple when ready to serve.

## CHERRY BOLD

1 package lemon-flavored gelatin.

1½ cups boiling water.

Juice ½ lemon.

½ cup celery, finely cut.

½ cup canned shredded pineapple.

1 cup thick cranberry sauce, sweetened.

Dissolve gelatin in boiling water. Chill. When slightly thickened, add lemon juice, celery, pineapple, and cranberry sauce. Turn into mold. Chill until firm. Unmold. Garnish with mayonnaise. Serves 6.

## No Vote, No Taxes

Threat Of French Women If Franchise Not Granted

"No vote, no taxes," may be the threat of French women if the Senate remains obdurate to their petition for franchise, according to M. Lucien Martin, who frequently has tried to induce the Senate to grant votes to women.

At time like this," he says, "when new taxes are looming in the offing, this matter is of vital importance."

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In Edinburgh a firm makes a profit by hiring out wedding confetti.

## Defined University's Role

"Creator Of Sane Enlightened Thinking" Said Late Sir Arthur Currie

The role of the modern university "in the desperate battle of modern life" is not that of a "mere reservoir of knowledge, a storehouse of equipment, a base of supplies, but rather it must be the creator of forces for the moulding of human destinies by promotion of sane, enlightened thinking," says the late General Sir Arthur Currie, Principal and Vice-Chancellor of McGill University, in his last report to the Board of Governors.

Completed by Sir Arthur a few days before he was overtaken by illness, which resulted in his death on Nov. 30, the report was published after approval had been obtained from the Governor-General of Canada in the capacity as visitor to the university.

"Education merely as a decoration is despisable," Sir Arthur continues. "Education for utilitarian purposes has some justification. But education that kindles the imagination, awakens the power of vision, teaches man to create, to evolve new ideas to blaze fresh trails—this is the very ideal aim of a university and the most splendid support it can perform for the State."

## League Stands Firm

Common Difficulties And Dangers Draw Remaining Nations Closer

The League still stands. No flag has been hauled down at Geneva, but the German and Japanese. Other members of the League have been drawn closer by common difficulties and common dangers. The United States and Soviet Russia are working harmoniously with them, and the direct discussions between those two great countries are of the best omen for the world. So far from recent events proving that the Geneva system is a failure, they have demonstrated unambiguously that in the Geneva system alone is salvation to be found. If not disarmament, then rearmament, and if rearmament, then war. And disarmament is possible on one condition only: that the nations ready to disarm in accordance with their pledges stand inseparably together.—London Spectator.

## Shortage Of School

For the 1,000 state teachers who qualified recently at Lisbon, Portugal, there are no schools. They have caps, gowns, canes, copy books and everything necessary for their professions, but they have nobody to teach. Although education is compulsory in Portugal thousands of children are going without instruction because of lack of school buildings.



## FRANCE MAKES PROPOSALS FOR WORLD PEACE

Paris, France.—France is willing to destroy half her bombing planes immediately if other nations do likewise, as a sign of her will to international peace, it was learned on high authority.

A proposal along this line is to be made at Geneva.

It was learned that France also will propose signing a general disarmament agreement along the lines formulated at Paris last September during Franco-British arm conversations.

France rejected Chancellor Hitler's recent demands for German rearmament and Premier Mussolini's plan for League of Nations reforms as Minister of War Edouard Daladier worked out frontier defence problems with Paul Hymans, the Belgian foreign minister.

M. Hymans brought Belgium's adherence to a united front of small European powers France has been marshalling in a series of conversations with statesmen.

Premier Chautemps and Foreign Minister Joseph Paul-Boncour were assured by Hymans that Belgium sees eye to eye with France regarding "the danger of Germany's growing military forces" and the necessity of maintaining the democratic set-up of the league.

The French will present definite disarmament proposals at Geneva, said Premier Chautemps, "in order to demonstrate the sincerity of her desire for peace."

The premier outlined the French policy as an intention to "seek the organization of general security through the reduction of armaments and within the framework of the league."

The cabinet agreed on a French policy in connection with the Hitler proposals as follows:

First—It will be impossible to accept a German army of 300,000 and a huge Nazi uniformed force.

Second—It will be impossible to accept a Franco-German 10-year pact of non-aggression which, it was felt, would destroy, in effect the Locarno treaty.

## U.S.-Russian Trade

**Soviet Planning Purchase Of United States Goods**

New York.—The Soviet program for the purchase of United States goods, it was learned, is being rapidly developed in conjunction with the general buying budget for the second five-year plan.

The extent of these purchases depends on two things:

1. Satisfactory credit arrangements.

2. The removal of obstacles to Soviet exports to the United States.

The question of import restrictions, it was pointed out, undoubtedly will be removed with the establishment of consulates in Russia and by some sort of trade agreement.

There has been no definite discussion on credits. These await the arrival of Alexander A. Troyanovsky, the Soviet ambassador, and the Russian trade commissioner, yet to be selected.

All likelihood points to Ivan Boyeff as the trade commissioner. He would supervise generally trade matters in the United States. However, it was said, the duties and work of the Amtorg Trading Corporation, the Soviet business agency, would remain.

## Railway Accidents

**Nineteen Persons Killed And 217 Injured In October**

Ottawa, Ont.—A total of 2112 railway accidents in which 19 persons were killed and 217 suffered injuries were reported to the Board of Railway Commissioners for October.

Of the total number 186 were railway accidents as distinguished from 28 accidents at highway crossings. Of those killed two were railway employees, while 17 were classed as "others." No passengers were killed. The number of passengers injured was 18, while 149 employees and 50 "others" suffered injuries.

**United Farmers To Meet**  
Calgary, Alberta.—United Farmers of Alberta will hold their annual convention in Edmonton, January 16, 17, 18, 19, it was announced at the U.F.A. offices here.

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## Employment Gain Sustained

**Encouraging Statement Issued By Minister Of Trade And Commerce**

Ottawa, Ont.—For the eighth consecutive month a gain was shown in employment on December 1, says a statement issued by Hon. H. H. Stevens, Minister of Trade and Commerce.

The number of unemployed at the beginning of the month was 550,498 as compared with 545,793 on November 1, an increase of 4,693. Reflecting this improvement the index of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, on the base 1926 equals 100, rose from 91.3 on November 1 to 91.8 the highest figure in two years.

"During these last eight months of generally advancing activity, the 8,428 reporting firms have added approximately 147,300 persons to their staffs. The proportion of the wage-earning population included therein is large, but if data were available for all industries and all employees, the number of workers would considerably exceed that figure," Mr. Stevens says.

"The general index has risen from 76.0 at the beginning of April to 91.8 at the beginning of December, a gain of 15.8 points or nearly 21 per cent."

"The improvement at the beginning of December occurred largely in logging and retail trade and highway construction. Logging provided work for an extra 15,700 men, the 46,000 employed being the largest number shown in that industry in the bureau's record of 12 years," added Mr. Stevens.

## Averts Train Wreck

**Prompt Action Of Section Man Avoids Possible Serious Accident**

Calgary, Alberta.—Prompt action of an unnamed section man averted a wreck on the Canadian Pacific Railway near Wessex siding, five miles south of Carstairs, Alberta, during the week-end, it was revealed here.

Bound from Calgary to Edmonton with holiday passengers, a train was "flagged" by the section worker, who had discovered a broken rail. The rail, snapped by the severe frost, was discovered a short time before the train was due at Wessex. Emergency brakes brought the heavy train to a stop a short distance from the smashed rail.

## Car Radio Licenses

**Only One License Needed On Home Radio And Car**

Ottawa, Ont.—Next year's new receiving license, which issue on April 1, in addition to authorizing the holder to operate a radio receiving set in his domicile will also permit him to operate a set in his personal automobile without additional fee. This announcement was made Wednesday night, Dec. 27, by Hon. Alfred Durnaleau, Minister of Marine.

This does not mean that automobile sets will be entirely free from the license restrictions. The concession now granted will apply only to automobile sets owned by a party already holding a license for a set in his home.

## Will Build Airport

**Corporation Of London To Consider Erection Of Landing Stage For Planes**

London, Eng.—The corporation of London has unanimously decided to consider the erection of an airport or landing-stage, F. A. Horner, who brought the proposal forward, declared that in a year or two any city or town without a landing-stage or aircraft port will be like a city or town without a railway station. The nearest landing place to London at present is at Croydon, some 10 miles from the centre of the city. One suggestion is that a landing-stage could be erected over the Thames between Southwark and Blackfriars Bridges.

## Is Promoted

Ottawa, Ont.—John G. Shipman, has been appointed director and superintendent of printing at the government printing bureau, Ottawa. He succeeds P. M. Draper, who recently retired. Mr. Shipman has been employed in the government printing bureau since 1889.

## Livestock Association Convention

Moose Jaw.—The Western Canada Livestock Association will hold its annual convention in Moose Jaw on January 18 and 19. By letter it informed the city council it would accept the city's invitation to meet here.

## Federal Aid

**Ottawa To Assist Manitoba In Financing Relief Camps**

Winnipeg, Man.—The Dominion Government will assist Manitoba in financing relief camps already established and operated under the single men's relief commission, L. C. I. G. C. MacLean, director of federal relief for Manitoba, announced Wednesday.

By agreement the federal government will contribute 50 cents per man for each day of work with the provincial government bearing the remainder of the expense. The agreement limits expenditures for the upkeep of camps to approximately \$240,000.

## Sympathy From Britain

London, Eng.—The British Government expressed its deep sympathy to President Lebrun, of France, on learning of the train disaster at Lezay in which 100 persons were killed. The communication was sent through the British ambassador at Paris.

## BRITAIN FACES THE NEW YEAR WITH CONFIDENCE

London, Eng.—Great Britain faces the New Year in the quiet confidence of notable achievement.

Scarcely more than two years ago she stood perilously near the edge of a financial abyss. Ready money was moving rapidly to foreign fields. British credit was falling. The "dilemma" was running into debt to the tune of a million pounds a week. There were those, even, who predicted London had forever lost her pre-eminence in finance, that war and the aftermath of war had dealt such a blow that recovery was well-nigh impossible.

Since those tragic days Great Britain has quietly set the world an example which foreign nations are now breathlessly endeavouring to emulate. Always slow to act, she acted with startling thoroughness. With ruthless axe and law she re-established her finances. Her bankrupt debt fund is now operating with a balance in hand. Favorable balances have already reduced by nearly three millions the fund's old debt of £115,000,000.

Included in the unemployment bill now before parliament is an amortization scheme to wipe out the remainder by fixed payments from the fund within a maximum of 40 years. With extraordinary success she carried through the most extensive scheme of debt conversion known to financial history. She abandoned her traditional free-trade policy. She left gold; and its reaction echoed round the seven seas. At Ottawa she concluded trade agreements with other nations of the British Commonwealth. With foreign countries, she made agreements in endeavor to break through the bounds of rigid economic nationalism. She has embarked on a five-year plan clear-cut plan. By schemes of marketing and control she is endeavoring to restore her agriculture to a paying basis.

Her credit is now restored. Month by month her unemployment is falling. At the peak, insured unemployed totalled 2,851,000. They now stand at approximately 2,280,000. The Board of Trade index figure shows that industrial production is back to 90.7 per cent. of what it was in 1924. In the quarterly period, July, September, 1932, it was down to 87.3.

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## ELEVATED



Sir Kingsley Wood, Postmaster-General in the British Government, who has been raised to cabinet rank. This will increase the cabinet as distinct from the full ministry of 21 members.

## Anticipates Better Times

S. J. Hungerford Issues Optimistic Year-End Message

Montreal, Que.—S. J. Hungerford, acting president of the Canadian National Railways, recently issued the following year-end message.

"At the close of 1932 there are no distinct signs that the bottom of the depression has been reached and that the years ahead will be years of recovery with a return to sane prosperity."

"I am distinctly hopeful that improved business conditions will produce substantial increases in traffic for the Canadian National Railways and I am confident that the system will show substantially increased net earnings."

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## More Employment

**Gain Shown In All Provinces Except Prairies**

Ottawa, Ont.—Four of the five Canadian economic areas registered heightened activity at the beginning of December, according to a fall of the employment situation issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. Upward movements were registered for the Maritime, Quebec, Ontario and British Columbia. The prairie provinces showed a decline.

In Ontario, 3,741 firms making returns showed 352,860 employees on December 1 compared with 345,640 at the beginning of November.

In British Columbia, 811 firms reporting showed 70,036 employees on December 1 as against 68,777 on November 1.

In the prairie provinces, 1,234 reporting employers had let out 6,027 workers, reducing their staffs to 111,714 on December 1, the Bureau states.

Continued increases were registered in Toronto, Hamilton, Windsor and in Winnipeg, but there were small declines in Montreal, Quebec and Vancouver.

## PREMIERS WILL MEET AT OTTAWA FOR CONFERENCE

Ottawa, Ont.—Unemployment, insurance, relief and other questions in which the constitutional rights of the provinces must be considered in the adoption of uniform legislation for the Dominion, will form the main themes for discussion at the Dominion provincial conference called to meet in Ottawa, Jan. 11.

It is believed likely that among the subjects to be discussed on that occasion, the united drive by the blind organizations of Canada to secure a stated schedule of pensions for the sightless poor will be prominent. The matter was urged before the Prime Minister by a strong delegation a few weeks ago, and the three prairie provinces have already signified their endorsement of such a move.

The subject of the Dominion's participation financially, in the celebrations planned for next summer in memory of Jacques Cartier's arrival in Canada 400 years ago, and other historical landmarks, will also be discussed when the provincial government ministers gather in Ottawa.

On the subject of unemployment insurance, the administration is committed to a system in which the workers would contribute with the employers and governments and it is unlikely there would be any opponents to the move in the House of Commons. There is a feeling, however, that the present unemployment problem should be more nearly ended before any such scheme should be launched.

Nevertheless there is a great deal of preparatory work necessary before such a method of guarding against a repetition of the workers' problem, with which the governments have been faced in the past few years, be set in operation. For that reason it will doubtless be a subject for legislation at the forthcoming session.

It is known that much ground work has already been carried out and preparation of a draft bill would not present any great problem if it is decided to go on with it when the House opens on Jan. 25.

## STATUS OF TEST GRAIN SHIPMENT NOT DECIDED

Ottawa, Ont.—According to advices received by government officials here, the latest test shipment of Canadian grain through United States ports to England has not yet secured admission to the Old Country under the British preference. No details were known here, but it was understood the British Board of Customs had not yet decided status of the shipment.

A New York exporting firm announced a week ago that a test shipment by way of Buffalo and New York originating at Port William, had been admitted free under the British preference after two previous test shipments by a similar route had been refused free entry.

Under the Imperial conference agreement of 1932, between Canada and the United Kingdom, it was provided that Canadian grain, exported direct from Canada to the Old Country would be admitted free, while foreign grain would be under a tariff rate of six cents a bushel.

The preference was restricted, however, to grain shipped direct from Canada to the Old Country or if through foreign ports, proof of direct and continuous passage intact would have to be furnished.

## For Bigger Navy

**U.S. Navy Planning For Ambitious Construction Program**

Washington.—The United States navy is planning to ask congressional authorization for an ambitious ship construction and replacement program designed to establish the service on treaty parity basis by 1939. Under present plans, congress will be asked to approve two resolutions, one to authorize building the navy to the strength allowed by the London naval treaty or any other arms agreement to which the United States might become a party, the other to authorize the president to maintain the fleet at that strength.

Under the navy's present idea, the fleet would be brought to treaty strength by 1939. To bring it to full strength, 102 ships must be constructed, or approximately 20 ships for each fiscal year.

The total cost of the treaty strength program, including equipment and aeroplanes, is roughly estimated at \$516,000,000 or approximately \$100,000,000 a year.

## Duty On Sawdust

**Must Pay Duty On Material In Which Grapes Are Packed**

Ottawa, Ont.—Fruit importers will continue to pay duty on the sawdust in which grapes are packed, according to a judgment handed down by the tariff board.

In computing the value of the imported grapes for duty purposes, the National Revenue Department did so on the basis of weight.

Importers protested against this, and it was pointed out to G. H. Sedgewick, chairman of the board, that in one instance a keg of imported grapes contained 20 pounds of fruit and 15 pounds of sawdust, the remainder being made up by the weight of the keg.

The importers protested against paying duty on the sawdust, but the board has ruled otherwise and the fruit importers' appeal is dismissed.

## Heavy Holiday Traffic

**Railway Earnings Show A Substantial Increase**

Montreal, Que.—"The heaviest Christmas holiday traffic in years," was the way railroad officials at head offices described passenger business.

Statements of traffic earnings, both passenger and freight, issued recently for the week ended December 22, tell the same story in statistical form. Compared with the same week last year, Canadian National Railways' earnings were up to \$2,817,254 from \$2,710,347, an increase of \$106,907. Canadian Pacific Railway earnings advanced to \$2,277,000 from \$2,242,000 an increase of \$35,000.

## Leaves For Egypt

Ottawa, Ont.—Hon. Arthur Slogrove, postmaster-general leaves this week for the congress at Cairo of the International Postal Union. He will be accompanied by E. J. Underwood and H. Besouin, high officials of the post office department.



His Majesty the King carried off the first prize for Highland Heifers at the famous Smithfield Cattle Show when the fine beast shown above received the judges' award. This unusual type of heifer, familiar in the Highlands of Scotland, is one of the most picturesque cattle in the world. In their native haunts they are the delight of artists because of their color, shaggy coats and long horns.





## Occasional Wife

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## SYNOPSIS

Camilla Hoyt, young and beautiful art student, and Peter Abbott, a struggling sculptor, fall in love and marry secretly, deciding to live apart until the time Peter can establish himself. Camilla, the adopted daughter of wealthy parents, is not to inherit money when she comes of age. She is preparing herself for life with a course in commercial art, hoping to get a job to enable her to support herself. She has been making the rounds of the agencies. Peter, working in his studio on an idea for a figure with which he hopes to win a scholarship to study abroad, receives a call from a beautiful model, Sylvia Todd, who offers to work for almost nothing if he will employ her. He cannot afford a model, but promises to take it over. Peter discusses the matter of a model with Camilla and decides to employ Miss Todd. Together Camilla and Peter decide on the figure. They are at the height of their happiness. At home Sylvia Todd receives a mysterious phone call. Peter begins to work on the exhibit and Camilla, at her family's summer home, is a bit discontented without him. Avis Vertu, one of Camilla's friends who is in love with Peter herself, suggests that she and Camilla and Terry Wayne drive into town to get Peter for a party. Working with Miss Todd, Peter discovers she is also employed by Gus Manton, his former roommate, who once tried to take Camilla from him and with whom Peter and Camilla quarrelled. Camilla and Avis arrive to take Peter off to the party. He goes, but being without money, slipped away to a nearby pawn shop for a few minutes to pawn his watch. The watch pawned, Peter joins the others and they attend a gay party at a fashionable club. Peter is so panicky when bridge at ten cents a point is suggested.

(Now Go On With The Story)

## CHAPTER XXIV.

But Peter was neither a whiner when he found himself in a tight place nor a quitter when he started a thing. A good sport saw a thing through without resorting to excuses, according to his inflexible creed. He even managed a debonair nonchalance when Avis maneuvered to be his partner. For awhile, the cards were decidedly against him. He felt a squeezed breathlessness within him. On the third deal, he doubted his opponent's bid and scored for the first time; and on the next deal he had a hundred aces, bid no trumps and made it by a close margin. His total loss to his opponents was only two dollars and seventy cents, but it might well have been ten times that amount against him. Pure luck, that was all.

For that matter, he would have preferred an even break, but he paid his loss with a gay indifference. The evening was young, yet. Plenty of time for emergencies, later. Camilla met his eyes and smiled and he knew that she had been as much concerned over the outcome of the game as he was. Of course, she did not know that his watch was in pawn, but she well knew that his balance was always precariously near the jumping-off place, and surmised how serious a loss might be to him.

Cathie was just urging another game when Bates rescued the hour for Peter by announcing that dinner was served. His impassive countenance, which he would have maintained for no one except Camilla, denied the soaring record of the mercury, his resentment at this sudden addition to his duties and his disapproval of youth in general.

He had been a fixture of the Hoyt

household when Camilla had joined ten years ago, and new servants might come and old ones go, susceptible to Camilla's whimsical moods and tolerant for wages sake, but Bates remained immovably loyal. He alone, of the present menage, knew that Camilla was not a daughter of the Hoyts; which secret he never disclosed as some servants would have delighted in doing, but it vindicated his faithful interest in everything which concerned her.

Was she not one of his own—a stranger in a far country where problems and hostilities buffeted on all sides? True, Camilla had stood at what appeared to be a fortunate anchorage, but that was discounted when it meant constant submission to a benefactor like Mrs. Hoyt. He had learned from the first, long before Camilla was old enough to analyze the advantages, pro and con, of her situation.

The bond of friendship between this blind automation who was Bates is disguised and the pitiful little orphan who had two sets of parents and yet no paternal sympathy, had developed when the bewildered child in her strange new environment had sought some explanation of her new mother's disciplinary measures and had distinguished between the two conflicting elements of life, interpreted the one for her in the language of the other, so that it had been Bates' human effort and presence as much as anything, which had been responsible for Camilla's satisfactory development from the chrysalis into the butterfly. More to do with it, in fact than Mrs. Hoyt's dutil mastery of psychology and psychiatry.

Bates also was one of those few who knew about Camilla's imminent rejection into that world from which she had been captured; like a wild bird confined in a gilded cage until it had forgotten all the innate cunning of life sustenance and preservation, then released to conquer a hostile world of which it knew nothing, and to soar in the clouds with care-weakened wings. His first rebellion had been replaced by a secret hope and exultation, fostered by Camilla's attempt to meet the situation. After all, it might prove to be the best thing for Camilla, to return to her own element. He knew that she only tolerated these guests who professed to be her friends, and it was for the sake that he performed his duties unobtrusively.

Preceding the dinner, he moved nimbly about the veranda with trays of tomato juice cocktails and canapés that were like minute formal garden in their dainty design. The chef had devoted hours to their dainty perfection and these irresponsible boys and girls consumed the delectable morsels at one mouthful or nibbled them with elaborate lack of appreciation.

Bates' eyes had favored Peter, since that first night when the latter had humorously ridiculed his rigid addition to formality. One thing he did not know was Peter's new relation to Camilla, for which his protegee felt some compunction. But she knew that the only way to keep a secret was to confide in no one. There was no sharing that particular secret with anyone except Peter. However, if the time should arrive when he needed a champion, she might count on Bates, Camilla knew.

Hilarity increased with the further progress of the meal in the dining room which also was laid exposed to a sweeping view of the lake, lighted now with translucent moonlight that trailed a silver path across the black water, like a bridal veil trailing down a carpeted aisle. But these revellers who followed in the pace in their search for youth's passion, ignored the romance of the night and sated their appetites with games of chance, lawless consumption of liquor, importunate delicacies and risqué conversation.

Avis and Terry kept the pace and challenged the others to follow. Competition was keen, and their asinine wit sparked like a lighted ember tossed from one to another. There were only two who never reached out to grasp the fiery brand and fling it back again. Camilla was bored and disgusted; Peter was shocked, though he was a man for a' that. He smiled with effort at their bold quips and replied to their direct snipes with scintillating propriety.

Of course, his place was beside Avis. Mrs. Hoyt had arranged for that and Avis contributed her best to the arrangement.

Did you hear that Bruce Walton had gone crazy over that Towanda girl who is a guest at the Mallory's?" inquired Cathie. "He thinks she is

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beautiful. Now, I ask you—what can Bruce see about her?" This new interference had played havoc with Cathie's summer situation, as everyone knew.

"Oh, he saw her getting into a car," Terry shrugged.

Appreciation was duly expressed.

"She must be years older than Bruce," Cathie continued "and Bruce is no adolescent. How would you say she is, Avis?"

"Plenty. And what makes it worse, a woman is only as young as she looks, while a man is young as long as he looks. Bruce has two eyes and uses three."

Hilarity subsided into a crescendo which subsided only to mount again with Terry's inquiry. "Well, I haven't seen the new puppy. Ah, asking you boys, has she got bottom eyes?"

"Can snakes, no, boss?" Dan Mason mumbled. "She's done got dim room eyes, just plain ordinary dim room eyes."

Under the din of laughter which ensued, Avis murmured to Peter, "shall we walk up the beach after dinner? I want to talk to you about your work, Peter. I want so much to help you. I'm bored to tears with all this rot, and you're just about the only interesting man I know."

Avis was trolling her line for a sucker. Peter mumbled. She thought he was one that would swallow the bait, hook, line and sinker. He closed his mouth with a snap, vigorously speaking, and swam aside warily. If he stayed inside, it would probably involve a loss at cards, but he preferred even that, with some appalling L.O.U.s. to meet later, to an hour alone with Avis Werth on the beach. He risked an alternative.

"Sorry, I've promised Miss Hoyt to do some impersonations to help entertain the crowd. I think that is the real reason she came into town for me."

"Oh—" her involuntary reaction of impatience was changed with sudden tact to one of surprised admiration. "Why! I didn't know you were an impersonator! Is there anything you can't do?" she marvelled. "I'm dying to see you perform."

"Well, I'm not so good that it would be worth all that effort. Like all amateur stuff." He thought with some amusement. "Neither does Camilla know I am an impersonator. We have been much too busy for her to discover that. But she has to know it now, and use me. I've committed myself to the prosecution."

Camilla was no less surprised than Avis to discover an entertainer in her party, but she was grateful for the diversion.

"I've let myself in for it, dear, to escape that mermaid who wants to lure me out on the moonlit beach," he confided. "I told her I came out to put on a vaudeville act for the crowd. Want me to try? I know a few stunts."

"That would be wonderful," Camilla agreed. "I was just wondering what to do with them." So, with a few improvised articles to supplement his imitative features and gestures, Peter became shuffling, artless Ames and patient, cringing Andy; dignified George Arliss, facetious Will Rogers, guileless Gracie Allen, voluble Walter Winchell. His efforts were strenuously applauded and audibly complimented. His audience was the kind that does everything vigorously, so long as it has nothing to do with work.

(To Be Continued.)

**Japan Plans Trade Reprisals**  
The Government, expressing fear that Japanese products are to be excluded from European and British Empire markets, is preparing to take the Diet for power to make tariff reprisals by executive decree. A Foreign Office spokesman said Tokyo is alarmed over a series of reports from Europe indicating plans to bar Japanese manufactures, some of the reports hinting at concerted action to this purpose by several powers.

It is easy for the person without troubles to tell other people not to worry.

## Originates Dangerous Stunt

"Lawrence Of Arabia" Provides Practice For Bombers Of British Fleet

Bombing "ships" roaring over the cold waters of the North Sea, raining missiles on a swift but timely speedboat, hold no more terrors for the mysterious "Lawrence of Arabia" than did the fierce tribesman of the burning sands during his thrilling exploits in the Great War.

With Hubert Scott-Paine, famous speedboat designer and driver, Lawrence has been revealed as originator of a stunt which has been providing the big bombers of the British Fleet with practice that has developed an astounding efficiency in the pursuit and bombing of fast craft.

Scott-Paine designed a new type of armored and unaimable speedboat of revolutionary design, while Lawrence, in order to give his revolutionary idea a practical service as the original target, piloting the boat with small proportion from the dummy but nevertheless heavy and dangerous bombs from overhead.

For some years the only naval target allowed was the old and slow "Centurion." From his work with the speedboats, Lawrence conceived the idea of building fast 40-foot speed boats, unaimable, with "cruiser" shelter for its small crew, as special targets for bombing practice.

The design of the new boats is being kept as close a secret as has been the bombing operations in the North Sea. As many as 12 "planes" have the boats on occasions.

The craft are manned by three men each; the boats themselves are packed with rubber and have steel plates for protecting the engines and crew. Tests have been conducted in all kinds of weather during the training season, the boats operating nearly every day. Every kind of bomb has been tried, including the spectacular diving of bombing "planes" which attain speeds of 300 miles an hour.

Each boat takes three two-hour turns in the bombing area, and the course according to wireless instructions, while "planes" rain bombs on them.

## Enjoys Joke Against Himself

Prince Of Wales Has Keen Sense Of

In a speech at a banquet of radio manufacturers recently the Prince of Wales revealed himself the possessor of a keen sense of humor. Speaking of listeners' moods he said one minute they might feel like tuning in on a symphony orchestra, another a public dance orchestra, or it may be important to know the fat stock prices or how the dollar is shaping. He continued:

"If the listener gets tired of any of these things—for example, if he gets fed up with one of my public utterances—there is a simple remedy in the shape of a little knob. A fraction of a turn and he can be listening to something else. I only wish of other matters of our life could be disposed of so easily."

Incidentally, he revealed that he has radio sets in his two airplanes and listens in while flying. He thought it would interest Sir John Reith, head of the B.B.C., to know that it took him about half an hour's flying before he got out of range of their wonderful music and got anything he wanted to hear.

The Prince can evidently tell a joke against himself as well as make one at the expense of others.—St. Thomas Times-Journal.

## Prince Is Keen Gaffer

The Prince of Wales has accepted the captaincy of the Royal St. David's Golf Club, Harlech. The prince, himself a keen golfer, has been assisted with many leading golf clubs in Great Britain, and in 1922 was captain of the Royal and Ancient Club of St. Andrews, the governing body of the game. Early this year he consented to become captain of the Worpleston Club, Brookwood.

Russia has no jobless. It's easy to attain that state if you kill off everybody who has made good.

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## Not Looking For Sympathy

English Doctor Says Fat Men Glory In Their Curves

Somebody once said, "Nobody Loves a Fat Man," and the phrase has stuck, but a greater man named William Shakespeare, booted the fat man and disliked the Cassius type with a "lean and hungry look." Doctors tell us it is a crime against physical fitness and long life to carry more than about ten per cent. excess flesh. Therefore, it is pleasing to find an English doctor, one Christopher Howard, who is himself fat putting in a journal plea for the fat man in such a staid professional journal as the Lancet.

"We glory in our fat," he writes. "Our laughter, good temper, sociability, our appreciation of food and drink, and company. We would rather die in full possession of our faculties in our middle age than totter about in screwy-legged misery for a few extra years, lean and lovely looking, suspicious and suspected."

Admitting that he is not even a small fat man, Dr. Howard protests against "pseudo scientific pontifical announcements," and declares, "We will not be puffed for we glory in our curves. We are the salt of the earth, so let us damn the diet-writer and stick to our savory. Attenuated beings who gorge to the full and refuse to look laudable (more or less tissue), have the impertinence to accuse us of greed because we eat when we are hungry."

"Laughter, good temper and sociability—these are common virtues in a man—and of these the world has a great deal more."

The world would be a miserable place without our jolly fat men.—St. Thomas Times-Journal.

## THE RHYMING OPTIMIST

By Aline Michaelis

## MYSTERY

How strange, when most we strive to see  
Through changing veils of place and time  
The world about with clarity.

To set life's jargon into rhyme  
Whose measures like a pulse-beat flow  
Through words that ring and chime.

Then most, the truths which we would know  
Recede to far, far travelled lands  
Wherein no mortal foot can go.

Our seeking eyes, our groping hands  
Clutch floating mist and empty air;  
One truth we grasp none understands!

Yet, even so, comes no despair;  
Though years afford no chart, no key,  
Life still is lovely, loved and fair.

The unknown girls us like a sea  
And we ourselves are mystery!

## Immigration Falls Off

Divides Into A Mere Trick For First Ten Months Of 1933

Immigration into Canada which swelled into a mighty flood a few years ago dwindled to a mere trickle in the first 10 months of 1933. According to figures released by the Department of Immigration, 12,505 men, women and children, representing 41 nations, entered Canada between January and October. This was a decrease of 32 per cent. from 1932 totals. Immigration into Canada reached a peak of 402,432 in 1913.

In the 10-month period, 7,549 Americans entered Canada, 2,024 British subjects and 571 northern Europeans.

## Yes And No

A man walking along a street was accosted by a stranger.

"Excuse me," said the stranger, "do you know where the postoffice is?"

"Yes," replied the man and walked on.

After a few paces, it occurred to him that he had been a little rude not to have told his inquirer where the postoffice was, so running back to him, he said: "Do you want to know where the postoffice is?"

"No," replied the stranger, and he walked on.

## Tried Simplest Method

I like the story, says the Sporting and Dramatic News, of the diligent search by the technical staff of a film company to reproduce the sound of a golf ball being driven past the sound-recording apparatus. They tried swishing a wispy branch through the air, a fly-swatter, and vocal noises. None of them was any good. But in the end they did achieve the desired result. They drove a golf-ball past the microphone.

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## Little Helps For This Week

"Blessed is that man that maketh the Lord his trust."—Psalm 49:4.  
"That we may lead a quiet and peaceable life."—1 Timothy 2:2.

Just to let thy Father do  
What He will;  
Just to trust Him that He is true,  
And be still;  
Just to trust Him, that is all;  
Then the day will surely be  
Peaceful, wholesome and bright,  
Bright and blessed, calm and free.  
—F. R. Havergal.

Every morning compose your soul for a tranquil day, and all through the day be careful to recall your resolution, and bring yourself back to it. If something discomposes you do not be upset or troubled, but having discovered the fact humble yourself before God and try to bring your mind into a quiet attitude. Say to yourself, "Well, I have made a false step and must go more carefully and watchfully." Do this each time however frequently you fail. When you are at peace use it profitably, making constant acts of meekness, and seeking to be calm even in the most troubling things. Above all do not be discouraged but be patient, wait and strive to attain a calm gentle spirit.—Frances De Sales.

## Movies For African Natives

Show For Education In Farming Methods Had Unexpected Effect

An amusing picture of the effect of movies in East Africa is painted in a dispatch from Dar-Es-Salaam. An agricultural show instituted to educate the natives in the improvement of farming methods had an unexpected effect. With the doors closed and the windows curtained, the first appearance of a picture on the screen was greeted with cries from the spectators. The doors were opened and the whole audience rushed out into the daylight and safety.

Although the Government attaches considerable importance to this innovation in East African life, how is one to explain to natives that certain wheels go round and that light has certain effects and make these explanations prevail against all sorts of bugaboos of native suspicions and superstitions?—New York Evening Post.

## Less Excuse Than Ever

Accidents With Modern Motor Car Should Be Fewer

The driver will have less excuse than ever for dangerous driving. The less attention a driver has to give to the mechanism of his vehicle, the more attention should he be able to pay to events on the road; and the more responsive his car is to braking and acceleration, the easier should it be for him to maintain a wide margin between himself and the risk of accident. The modern motor car is a fine piece of work, a mechanical thoroughbred; if all motorists were worthy of their cars there would be very few accidents.—Yorkshire Post.

## Faulty Definition

Some one defines a genius as a person whose mind doesn't go blank when he's asked to write something in an autograph book. We dunno. You should see some of the stuff all genius writers write there says the Boston Transcript.

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The Ladies Aid of the United Church will meet at the home of Mrs. P. C. Fleming on Wed., January 10th.

Grand dance in the East Community Hall on Friday, January 19th. Good music.

**The Crossfield Chronicle**  
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THURSDAY, Jan. 4, 1933.

#### Local News

Walter Thome of Bottrel spent the week-end in town.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. McCool and Mr. and Mrs. Longmire were visitors in Calgary on Wednesday.

Mrs. E. Cartwright is spending a few days in Calgary with her son and daughter.

The Misses Margaret and Kathleen Fitzpatrick spent New Year's Day with friends in Calgary.

**BORN**—To Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Reid, Calgary, on Sat., Dec. 30, a son.

Mrs. Percy Fleming and daughter Nora were visitors at Lacmill for the week-end and New Year's day.

Mr. and Mrs. Morley Turner of Calgary spent New Year's Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Belshaw.

Mrs. Joseph Stamp who is a patient at the General Hospital, Calgary, is making rapid progress towards recovery.

Carl and Lewis Becker returned on Wednesday after spending New Year's day with their father at Black Diamond.

Mrs. Bishop, Wm. Layton and Miss Pearl Hay of Calgary, spent New Year's day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Urquhart.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Fike went to Calgary on Wednesday to attend the funeral of the late Mr. Ford, a former neighbor of theirs at Forest Lawn.

Mr. and Mrs. Cruickshank, Miss Florence Cruickshank and Miss Gladys Willis returned on Wednesday after spending a few days at Wayne.

C. H. McMillan and Thos. T away were the guests of the Gary Board of Trade at their quiet and entertainment on Friday evening last.

Keep in mind the dance in the U. F. A. Hall on Friday, Jan. 12th. Good music and a good time assured.

**COMING EVENTS**—Return visit of the Elk's Dramatic Company January 17. Further particulars later.

At a recent meeting of the Northern Alberta Pioneers and Old Timers' Association, J. A. McCool was re-elected as secretary.

Miss Isabel Leask was in Calgary over the week-end, where she played with the Calgary Ladies' Pipe Band at the New Year's Eve midnight frolic at the Palace theatre.  
R. M. McCool returned from Edmonton on Saturday after attending a three day pre-session conference of the U. F. A. Government at Edmonton.

The Hogmanay Dance held in the Beaver Dam Hall on Monday night, was well attended and a very enjoyable time was had in spite of a very cold night. Miss Isabel Leask entertained the gathering with Scottish dances, whilst Adam Gibson brought down the house with his old Scotch songs.

Douglas McDonald was in town on Wednesday, and he states that they have a hockey team out in the country that is ready to play the Crossfield team at any old time.

They have a number of well-known stars on their line-up namely: Jimmie McDowell, Bus Kline, Ken, and Tom Borbridge, Wm. Murdoch, Angus Robertson, Douglas McDonald.

George McLeod and his old time orchestra held forth at the Oliver Cafe for two hours on Saturday night and delighted a large crowd with their music and singing. The following are members of the orchestra: Billy McLeod, Ben McLeod, Fred Heywood, Russell James, Bert Blough and the old master himself—George "Speedy" McLeod.

The dance held in the U. F. A. on Friday last, under the auspices of the School Fair, was not well attended, and financially the School Fair Association will be lucky if they took in enough to pay expenses. Music by the Melody Boys was exceptionally good, and a sumptuous lunch at midnight, left nothing to be desired in the way of a good time. Harry May acted as floor manager.

**The School Corner**  
(Edited by the School Reporter)

School has started again and from the beaming faces of the students we gather that they are all more than delighted. Several pupils were absent Wednesday—a case of too much turkey or too much sleep?

A large number of the high school pupils took Mr. Johnston at his word and did no homework over the holiday. As usual, there were the foolish ones who didn't know better than to have it done. We wish there were more such kids.

Mrs. Lant, Mrs. Goldie, Mrs. McCool, Mrs. Pogue, Mrs. McFadyen, Mrs. Fitzpatrick, Mrs. ...

On Sunday next, January 7, the pulpit at the Baptist Church will be occupied both morning and evening by Mr. E. V. Phillips, who has accepted the call to be pastor in this field.

Mr. Phillips comes here from Benalto, where he has been pastor for some time. He came originally from Toronto and is a graduate of Toronto Bible College.

Those who heard Mr. Phillips recently and those who have already met Mr. Phillips are glad to welcome them into our midst, and trust their stay here in Crossfield will be a long and fruitful one.

He is accompanied by Mrs. Phillips who is also from Toronto.

se Year  
Gets No Ext.

The license year for auto licenses plates is not to be extended, so that all 1933 licenses have now expired and 1934 plates will be required to be obtained practically at once for owners driving their cars.

Motorists obtaining their plates and licenses at or after April 1st next will be conceded a reduction of twenty per cent.

#### Legion Elect Officers

The annual meeting of the Crossfield Branch of the Canadian Legion (B.E.S.L.) was held on Wednesday evening, when the following officers were elected:

President, D. J. Hall  
Vice-President, Frank Mossop.  
2nd. Vice-Pres., Fred Stevens.  
Sec.-Treas., R. D. Sutherland.  
Executive Committee—Ivor Lewis, Allan Montgomery, Harry May, Bert Lilley, C. H. McMillan.

Following the business of the meeting a very enjoyable smoker was held.

Mr. and Mrs. Ace Esler of Torrington, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Carmichael over the week-end.

**CURLING**  
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December 27  
Baker 13; G. Williams 6  
December 28  
J. Williams 18; Stralo 13  
December 29  
Stralo 16; G. Purvis 13 (13 ends)  
Dec. 30  
Meyers 11; Becker 10  
January 2  
G. Purvis 11; G. Williams 7  
Smart 12; J. Williams 7  
January 3  
Becker 11; McCaskill 10 (13 ends)

**Crossfield Ladies' Curling Club**  
Friday, Dec. 29  
Mrs. McMillan defeated Mrs. McClelland  
Mrs. Miller defeated Mrs. Amery  
Tuesday, Jan. 2  
Mrs. McClelland defeated Mrs. Amery  
Mrs. McMillan defeated Mrs. Miller.

#### HOCKEY

Hugh Ballam's hockey squad have been in a bad slump and during the past week they have taken their lumps three times in a row.

Airdrie played here on Friday last, and they went home with a 2-2 victory. On Monday South Calgary came up and defeated the locals by a score of 7-4. And then to cap the climax, Hughie took his

pets to Airdrie on Wednesday night and they were beaten again this time by a score of 7-1.

The Crossfield team can skate just as fast or faster than any club they have played this year, but they have no team work whatever. The Crossfield squad has played individual hockey for years, and it is very doubtful if any coach can ever teach them how to play. Nevertheless, the games so far have been interesting, and you get more thrills and action for 25c, than you can get in Calgary for 55c.

#### Church of the Ascension

(Anglican)  
Sunday, January 7th.  
Evening 7.30 p.m.  
Thursday, January 11th at 2.30 p.m.  
The annual meeting of the congregation will be held in the Fire Hall, to which all who are 18 years of age and have been attending for the previous three months are entitled to attend and vote.  
(Signed) A. D. Currie.

#### United Church Services

Services for Sunday, Jan. 7th will be as follows:  
Crossfield—Sunday School at 2 p.m.  
Preaching Service at 7.30.  
The subject of the evening service will be—"A New Chapter in the Book of Life."  
Service at Rodney at 11.00 a.m. weather and roads permitting.

#### Crossfield Baptist Church

Pastor E. V. Phillips  
Sunday, January 7  
11.00 a.m. A Christian's Race  
7.30 p.m. The Name of Authority.  
Sunday School immediately following morning service.

Wm. Wood who for the past few years has conducted both the Service Garage and the Highway Garage, has discontinued the Service Garage, and moved his stock and equipment to the Highway Garage, over the week-end.

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